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Simile Exercises

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monkey	hawk	picture	toothpick	mud
nails	cat	pancake	pie	feather
gold	beaver	ocean	deer	fish

1. The cashier at the grocery store is as busy as a _____.
2. The track star runs like a _____.
3. She dives well and swims like a _____.
4. He saw the distant star; he must have eyes like a _____.
5. Don't call Chad; he chatters like a _____.
6. In her prom dress Diana was as pretty as a _____.
7. The angel food cake is as light as a _____.
8. Her eyes are as deep as the _____
9. The sound was as clear as _____.
10. My dog obeys well and is as good as _____.
11. The gymnast is as nimble as a _____.
12. It's sad that the model is as thin as a _____.
13. The back tire of the car is as flat as a _____.
14. Learning similes is as easy as _____.
15. Wet concrete is soft but dry concrete is as hard as _____.

Answer Key

1. Busy as a _beaver_____
2. Runs like a _deer_____
3. Swims like a _fish_____
4. Eyes like a _hawk_____
5. Chatters like a _monkey_____
6. Pretty as a _picture_____
7. Light as a _feather_____
8. Deep as the _ocean_____
9. Clear as _mud_____
10. As good as _gold_____
11. As nimble as a _cat_____
12. As thin as a _toothpick_____
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a button	an ox	a bunny	a bat	mud
a horse	a fruitcake	a tree	sugar	Santa

1. The NBA basketball player seemed as tall as _____.
2. After I had a tooth pulled I was as grouchy as _____.
3. My baby sister is as cute as _____.
4. Bottled drinking water should be as pure as _____.
5. After raking leaves Grandpa's back was as stiff as _____.
6. I had my physical exam yesterday; I'm as healthy as a _____.
7. She always has something nice to say; she's as sweet as _____.
8. My uncle is always telling dumb jokes; he's as nutty as _____.
9. My uncle is always telling funny jokes; he's as jolly as _____.
10. After I clean my room it's as neat as _____.
11. I hurry to clean my room so I move as quick as _____.
12. I couldn't find my socks in the drawer; I'm as blind as _____.
13. I understand long division; it's as clear as _____.
14. I don't understand long division; it's as clear as _____.
15. The weightlifter is as strong as _____.

Answer Key

1. As tall as _a tree_____
2. As grouchy as _a bear_____
3. As cute as _a button_____
4. As pure as _snow_____
5. As stiff as _a board_____
6. Healthy as _a horse_____
7. As sweet as _sugar_____
8. Nutty as _ a fruitcake_____
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a goose	grass	dynamite	a tomb	a whistle
an owl	snow	a pigsty	a peacock	a rose

1. His clown costume is as green as _____.
2. The water is as blue as _____.
3. Her lips were red like _____.
4. The tie-dyed skirt is as colorful as _____.
5. The storm clouds are as black as _____.
6. The bleached sheets are as white as _____.
7. After I'm done washing the dishes they are as clean as _____.
8. The cartoon was as silly as _____.
9. His angry face was as ugly as _____.
10. The stale bread is as hard as _____.
11. He was proud as _____ when he won First Place.
12. Mom always gives good advice because she's wise as _____.
13. That bully's temper is as explosive as _____.
14. The abandoned building is as filthy as _____.
15. The house is as quiet as _____ when no one is home.

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1. As green as _grass_____
2. As blue as _the sky_____
3. Red like _a rose_____
4. As colorful as _a rainbow_____
5. As black as _coal_____
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Use each word below in a simile.

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1. Snow
2. Rain
3. Clouds
4. Ice
5. Rainbow
6. Sky
7. Sun
8. Hot
9. Cold
10. Green
11. Blue
12. White

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1. Grass
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3. Pumpkin
4. Daffodil
5. Ocean
6. Lake
7. Strong
8. Weak
9. Hard
10. Soft
11. Yellow
12. Red

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7. Ugly

8. Pretty

9. Dirty

10. Neat

11. Big

12. Small

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1. Knife
2. Glass
3. Rock
4. Kite
5. Lion
6. Ox
7. Rabbit or Bunny
8. Pig
9. Bat (animal)
10. Mule
11. Eagle
12. Beaver

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5. Since you broke your arm you're like a fish out of water.
6. When Chad fainted in class he was white as a ghost.
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4. My brother and sister fight like cats and dogs.
5. Sophie never raises her hand in class; she's like a bump on a log.
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3. The pudding is extra creamy; it's as smooth as silk.
4. During the basketball game the gym was as hot as a summer's day.
5. Be careful on the rainy sidewalk; it's as slippery as ice.
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